

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown below:

Claim 1 (Previously Presented). A therapeutic device comprising:

- a bop-bag having a humanoid shape;
- a resilient outer cover integral to the bop-bag and devoid of an inflation stem projecting through a slit in a top area of the resilient outer cover; and
- an area of the resilient outer cover that is devoid of printing and formed to co-operate with marking instruments for forming a design on the area and for removing the design from the area.

Claim 2 (Original). The therapeutic device of claim 1 wherein the area of the resilient outer cover that is devoid of printing and formed to co-operate with markers for forming the design on the area and for removing the design includes a head section having the area suitable for drawing a face on the head section.

Claim 3 (Original). The therapeutic device of claim 2 further including a neck section and a torso section wherein the torso section is wider than either the head section or the neck section.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented). The therapeutic device of claim 3 wherein the area of the resilient outer cover that is devoid of printing and formed to co-operate with markers for forming the design on the area and for removing the design includes the head section having the area of the resilient outer cover.

Claim 5 (Original). The therapeutic device of claim 1 further including a base section having a weight and shape suitable for returning the therapeutic device to an upright position when deflected from an upright position.

Claim 6 (Original). The therapeutic device of claim 1 wherein the area of the resilient outer cover is formed from polyvinyl chloride.

Claim 7 (Original). A therapeutic method comprising:
forming a bop-bag having an outer cover; and
forming an area on the outer cover that is devoid of
printing and co-operative with marking instruments to form a
design on the area and co-operative for removing the design.

Claim 8 (Original). The method of claim 7 further
including forming the bop-bag to have a head section, a neck
section, and a torso section wherein the torso section has a
diameter that is greater than a diameter of the head section
and a diameter of the neck section and forming the area on
at least one of the group consisting of the head section,
neck section, and torso section.

Claim 9 (Original). The method of claim 7 further
including using the bop-bag for mental therapy including
forming a design on the area on the outer cover and
subsequently removing the design from the outer cover.

Claim 10 (Original). The method of claim 9 further
including using the marking instruments for forming the
design.

Claim 11 (Original). The method of claim 7 further
including forming another area on the outer cover by forming
the another area having a preprinted marking.

Claim 12 (Original). A therapeutic method comprising:
forming a bop-bag having a resilient outer cover in a
humanoid shape; and

forming an area of the resilient outer cover to be
devoid of printing and to co-operate with marking
instruments for forming a design on the area and for
removing the design from the area.

Claim 13 (Original). The therapeutic method of claim
13 wherein forming the bop-bag includes forming the bop-bag
having a head section, a neck section, and a torso section
wherein the torso section is wider than either the head
section or the neck section.

Claim 14 (Original). The therapeutic method of claim
13 including forming the area on the head section.

Claim 15 (Original). The therapeutic method of claim
12 further including using wet erase marking fluid for
forming the design on the area.

Claim 16 (Original). The therapeutic method of claim
12 wherein forming the bop-bag having the resilient outer
cover includes forming the bop-bag from polyvinyl chloride
having a thickness greater than 0.20 millimeters.

Claim 17 (Original). The therapeutic method of claim
12 further including forming the bop-bag having a height
between ninety-three and one hundred ten centimeters.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented). The therapeutic
device of claim 1 wherein devoid of the inflation stem
projecting through the slit in the top area of the resilient
outer cover includes devoid of a balloon within the

resilient outer cover wherein the inflation stem is a portion of the balloon for inflating the balloon.